U. S. Hopes Women Will Wear Cotton Stockings

What a job the department of agriculture has undertaken to make women cotton conscious—or in other words, trying to convince the fair sex that wearing cotton hosiery would be a patriotic duty and at the same time take care of part of the cotton surplus of 1939.

Statistics have disclosed that there were 14,000,000 bales of cotton last year that weren't used up; also that American women used 42,000,000 dozen pairs of silk hose during the same period.

Knowing that women wear the silk stockings because of their glamorous looks, the department hired an expert designer and weaver to make cotton hose so beautiful and so glamorous that women wouldn't be able to resist. The result was 96 new designs. Congress assisted in the plan by voting $30,000 for a two-year research for the development of different cotton uses.

And now the government is waiting, breathlessly, for the result. Some manufacturers have gone out on the limb in this adventure, talking up the cry of the cotton industry and are ready to place on the market a handsome cotton mesh to sell for $1 per pair.

So it is up to the ladies of this country to decide whether they are to use up part of the surplus of the cotton industry by condescending to wear cotton hosiery (even if they look as pretty on the leg) or whether they will stick to many years' custom of silk and nothing but.

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Many who take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time" have found this helps ease periodic discomfort. Women have used CARDUI for more than 60 years!

BIBLE CLASS HONOR ROLL

The Junior Love Bible Class, of the Spout Spring Baptist church, announces the following honor roll for the month of February: Emma Winn, Cornelia Hawley, Louise Smith, Eugene Martin, Allen Franklin and Morris Ferguson, Jr.

DOWNS IS OPPOSED TO SUGGESTION BY PRICE

Governor Price's proposal for the appointment of a State Commissioner of Finance has been denounced as "unsound" from an accounting standpoint by State Auditor L. McCarthy Downs, testifying before the Moore Reorganization Commission.

Mr. Downs stated that "the effect of the provision would be that one person would hold four positions as the other division heads would be subordinated to the Commissioner of Finance." He also stated that he believed the plan would be expensive and of doubtful efficiency.

Phone 39 with Personals.

'Linguistic Jaywalking' Discussed by Morley

O. Henry wrote an interesting short story based on the truth that one's instinctive ejaculations under pressure are likely to be very different from the conscious image by which they have trained themselves, says Christopher Morley.

Attention upon mere correctness is energy partly wasted. Because there is no real fun in being incorrect unless one knows consciously how incorrect one is. When words are merely the communication, the basic prohibitions of language do the service of traffic lights. It is a pity to be a linguistic jaywalker, because (if you will permit a learned pun) you will run into accidence.

There are some very eminent people who are jaywalkers in language; that does not make it less unlucky. When Eleanor Roosevelt writes (presumably on her Off Days), "all our guests are equally as nice;" when Noel Coward writes, "arguments as to whom should drive back with whom;" when Dorothy Sayers writes, "Parker quartered the ground between the five of them"; when Elsie Stokes, delightful bookseller, writes, "spellbound like I used to be at 14"; or when Joseph Conrad confuses "lie" and "lay" and "shall" and "will," as he always did, these are all jaywalking. It is unfortunate, not because it is wrong but because it leaves one uncertain what they really mean.

There are some—not really very many—definite red lights in the traffic of the English language that have excellent reason for being. No one need be ashamed of transgressing a danger signal in emergency, haste, or enthusiasm.

Artificial Lake in Canal Zone Is Second Largest

Gatun lake, the second largest artificially formed lake in the world, is one of the principal attractions of the Canal Zone. It may be viewed a short distance from Colon, Panama, on the Atlantic side, or as the visitor traverses the isthmus by rail.

Formed by Gatun dam, which blocks the Chagres river, the lake is a mile and a half long and half a mile wide. The water from its mighty spillway is converted by the adjacent hydro-electric station into power not only for the operation of the locks but for all other industrial purposes of the Canal Zone.

Above Gatun locks the land rolls away in grassy hills and the lake ahead looks like a natural harbor save for the buoys that mark the channel.

With a total area of 163 square miles and a shore line of 1,100 miles, the lake is the canal's reservoir and in dry weather feeds the operation of the giant locks.

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Miss Daisy Robertson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Mrs. Mamie Abbitt and Evelyn Chernault spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

T. F. Coleman and Edna Chernault spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Russell Chernault spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall and baby, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

Miss Thelma Covington, of Radford and Billy Covington, of Newport News spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington.

Miss Edna Chernault spent last Thursday in Lynchburg.

Miss Ellen Wilson spent the week end with her parents.

W. J. Covington is much better at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

COLORED DOTS

A large crowd attended the special service held at the Promiseland church Sunday night under the auspices of the church choir, with the Zion church pastor and choir in charge.

The popularity contest came to a close last night before an enthusiastic audience at the Carver high school. Miss Mattie Hix, who represented the WPA workers in the contest, was crowned Miss Carver. The total amount reported was $59.00. The proceeds will go to liquidate the debt on the machinery used in the commercial department.

The public is invited to a chitterlin' supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson Wednesday night, March 12, beginning at 7 P. M., under the auspices of the men's club of the Galilee Baptist church. All members of the club are asked to contribute something toward the supper.

A pre-Easter service has been planned at the Promiseland church to begin on the 9th of April.

Plans have been completed for the second anniversary of the Appomattox Improvement Association to be held at the Carver school on the first Sunday in April, beginning at 4 P. M. The association is asking each member to contribute at least five bricks.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Elliott of Washington, and Doe Ferguson, of Baltimore were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Leftwich.

Deacon and Mrs. Luther Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of deacon and Mrs. James Corner.

Rev. Yates, Mrs. Florence Brantley and Misses Hart and Stephens were the Sunday dinner guests of Rev. Nelson Jordan.

R. O. Lawing and wife were the guests of Mrs. Kate Pettie Tuesday.

Professor Johnson and deacon D. A. Watkins motored to Roanoke on Sunday.

The Rev. A. E Jordan spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

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Evergreen Events by Our Correspondent

Evergreen, March 4.- Count them on your fingers, count them up or down, or, anyway you please, I think you will find there has been more influenza or other forms of illness here at Evergreen per capita than in most any other community. If one missed the first seige, they had it coming later, until at the present time scarcely one has escaped some degree of illness.

"Uncle" Andrew Harvey had the misfortune to fall and fracture one or more ribs, and is confined to his bed. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark is at the Baptist hospital in Lynchburg, being treated for pneumonia. Mrs. Clark is with her son, having only recently returned from influenza.

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Beckham News

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Ervin Crick and daughter, Rachel and Ann Carson and Henry Beard were callers Sunday P. M. in the home of Mrs. A. F. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin had to take their infant daughter to the doctor Sunday P. M. So far she isn't any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris had as their guests Sunday P. M. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne, all of Lynchburg.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. S. G. Martin last Saturday night by her immediate families and friends. The occasion was a complete surprise to her and enjoyed very much by the honoree. Candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terrell Merritan and son and sister, Gene, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jaleon Morris and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin.

Marvin Drinkard has accepted work as an attendant at the Colony and went on duty last Saturday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Martin motored to Charlottesville Sunday to see the former's brother, who had a major operation on his throat last Thursday. He is doing nicely and expects to return to his home about Thursday of this week. His wife, who has been at the hospital with him, returned to home Sunday. Mrs. Herman Harding and son, Garland, have been keeping house for her in her absence.

We regret to say we hear no encouraging report from T. H. Marlow who continues ill at the home of his son, T. Raymond Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin and two children and Mrs. R. E. Mays were in Lynchburg one day recently.

County board of supervisors to meet next Wednesday.

Attend some church regularly.

Play safe— drive carefully.

Private John D. Johnston, Jr., of Fort Meade, Maryland, spent the week-end with his parents at Spout Spring.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

U. S. Distributes Load in Defense

Borrows 'Farming Out' Policy as Now Employed In Great Britain.

WASHINGTON.—Borrowing from British experience, the war department announced that the policy of "farming out" arms contracts to small firms would be applied vigorously in this country to distribute the defense load as widely as possible.

Holders of defense contracts will be encouraged, the announcement said, to cancel substantial parts of the work, and each will be expected to select his own sub-contractors.

Announcing the appointment of Joseph L. and Francis Trecker of Milwaukee as special advisers on "farming out" methods, Robert P. Patterson, undersecretary of war, said the policy would be employed "more and more" as the burden on larger firms increases.

'Bits and Pieces' Policy.

The British government first turned to the "farming out" principle, known in England as the "bits and pieces" policy, late in the summer of 1938 when the aircraft industry there was asked to publish a minimum of 35 per cent of its work on government orders.

The announcement said Germany also has been applying the formula with "even more intensive thoroughness."

This explanation was given of the

[illegible] government stimulated the sale of portable electric motors of from 1 to 10 horse power, ostensibly to provide means for the electric utilization of feed grinders, milking machines and other farm appliances.

As far back as 1937 sealed crates of machinery were delivered to these electrified farms, the owners of which were told to hold the crates in storage as they contained machinery for making toys or some other similar product.

Brings Up Reserves.

When the march into Poland began instructions came to unpack the crates and set up the machinery. The machines turned out to be a drill press or a punch press or a drop forge tooled up to produce some small product needed for armament.

Next, supplies of semi-finished materials arrived at the farm and the farmer was taught how to make a rivet for use in airplane assembly, or how to punch rivet holes in a plate for tank armor.

A war department spokesman said adoption of the "farming out" principle in this country was important as a means of bringing into use reserves of idle equipment. In addition, he said it was hoped it would have the effect of preventing the migration of workers from their homes to the great industrial centers, thus forestalling serious housing shortages.

Ancient Schooner Takes On Sail After 22 Years

CAMDEN, MAINE.—Wars have twice given a new lease on life to the three-masted schooner George E. Klinck.

Built in 1904 at Mystic, Conn., the windjammer plied out of New York in the granite trade for years. She was ready for the boneyard when World war created a shortage of ships and kept her in service. She retired to a Camden wharf when the armistice was signed.

The European war now has created a new demand for bottoms, and a Portland lumber dealer ordered the Klinck reconditioned for coastal service between Portland and Jacksonville, Fla.

Capt. Lewis MacFarland, who supervised installation of auxiliary gasoline engines, found trouble in shipping a crew of "old salts." Most of the experienced windjammers, he discovered, were too old for service on slippery decks or aloft in a blow.

Only other three-masters still in the American Mercantile Service are the Lucy Ewe ym of Jonesport and Rebecca R. Douglass of Camden.

Average U. S. Family Now Numbers Less Than Four

WASHINGTON.—For the first time in history the average American family now numbers less than four persons.

The census bureau, analyzing the results of the 1940 census, reported that the contemporary household has an average of 3.8 persons.

These statistics meant a continuation of the steady decline which has been in progress since the first family computation was made 50 years ago, and corresponded with annual figures of a declining birth rate.

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News From Rocks

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Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson were visiting in Lynchburg recently.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll and Miss Dora Jean Roach spent Tuesday night in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Woodall, of Lynchburg were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, recently.

Miss Irene Garlinghouse, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Garlinghouse.

Mrs. Walter Ransom, who has been sick for some time, was at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Piney River, spent the week-end in the home of G. H. Ranson.

Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll and Miss Dora Jean Roach and the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins Jr., spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin and children, Jimmie and Elmo, spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallaher.

Miss Pearl Foster, of Abilene, was visiting in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Ransom, of Appomattox, attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday.

L. H. Ransom and sons, Emery, Wiley and Winston and Elmo Baldwin called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter recently.

A. A. Baldwin visited Hudson Dickerson Thursday afternoon. He continues suffering with his back trouble.

The G. A. meeting was held Sunday afternoon with Miss Ethel Garrett.

Cassie Baldwin attended the W. M. U. executive board meeting at Liberty church Monday.

Bethany Items

Special to Times-Virginian

Be.any, March 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson, of Lynchburg, were visiting their parents over the week-end.

Emmett Paulette visited Jimmie Harvey Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings visited her mother, Mrs. Sue Harvey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Deadmon is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Carolyn Paulette, Newton Jennings and Edward Harvey visited Dorothy Austin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Paulette, and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and Ora Paulett called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, of Lynchburg Monday.

Word has reached here from Prospect that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette have a nine and one-half pound baby girl, born March 1.

Misses Ora and Carolyn Paulett visited Mrs. W. C. Paulette Sunday.

Russia tightens position in the Balkans.

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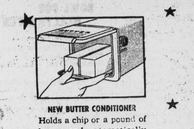

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